REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2006, Applicant has amended

the claims of the application to distinguish both from the references cited by the

Examiner and the references cited by the Applicant in his Information Disclosure

Statement filed on June 19, 2006. Applicant is filing with this Amendment a request for

an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action along with the

required extension fee.

Claim 1 of the application has been amended to call for two pre-tanks 10,

12, each of which is provided with an inlet 14, 16. Each inlet has its own shut off valve

20, 22. Each pre-tank is provided with its own outlet 28, 30 and each outlet is equipped

with its own shut off valve 42, 44. This structure, which is not taught or suggested by the

prior references, enables one pre-tank to be serviced while the other remains in operation.

The remaining claims of the application are dependent from claim 1 and, therefore, are

also allowable for the same reason.

For the foregoing reasons and consideration, an allowance of the amended

claims of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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